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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: Clarification - CRT Eligibility Determination Process (Section 1.2)

Pat Singer

This memorandum provides clarification about the CRT eligibility process as described in the third paragraph of Section 1.2 in the *Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) Designated Agency Provider Manual*, fourth edition, April 2016.

The CRT Provider Manual currently states:

"The CRT program prioritizes enrollment for persons with schizophrenia, other psychotic disorders and seriously debilitating mood disorders. Persons with other significant mental health disorders may be enrolled and served contingent upon program resources and capacity of the DA/SSA."

Enrollment of individuals with significant mental health disorders other than those listed Section in 1.3 CRT Eligibility Criteria must be reviewed and approved by Department of Mental Health staff. Requests may be directed to the Adult Services Utilization Director.

Revised language:

"The CRT program prioritized enrollment for persons with schizophrenia, other psychotic disorders and seriously debilitating mood disorders. Persons with other significant mental health disorders may be enrolled and served contingent upon program resources, capacity of the DA/SSA, and contingent on approval by DMH."

This revised language is included the *Community Rehabilitation and Treatment (CRT) Designated Agency Provider Manual* which is accessible on the Vermont DMH website at the following link:

http://mentalhealth.vermont.gov/sites/dmh/files/documents/Manual/CRT_Manual_2016-04.pdf.

